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Applicant: BLACH ET AL. Examiner: G. DAWSON  
Serial No.: 10/087,668 Group Art Unit: 3731  
Filed: MARCH 1, 2002 Docket No.: 12460.4USC1  
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the present application. In accordance with M.P.E.P. 711.03(c)(I)(A), the following documents are enclosed:

1. A Statement from Practitioner attesting to the fact that an Office Communication dated May 2004 was not received by the Practitioner;
2. A copy of the docket record submitted as documentary proof of non-receipt of the Office Communication; and
3. A Declaration from Docketing Supervisor.

In light of non-receipt of the Office Communication of May 2004, Applicants respectfully request that abandonment of the present application be held and that the

Communication be re-mailed.

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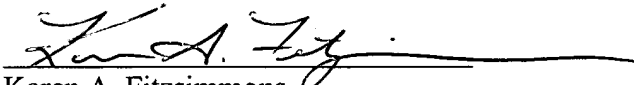
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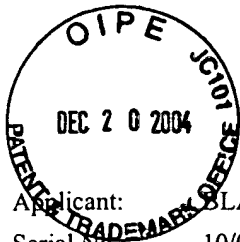
If any further questions or concerns arise, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$130.00 for Petition Fee to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment
- ☒ Other: Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a), Statement from Practitioner, copy of docket record, and Declaration of Jodi Gandel-Klein in Support of Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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